

## Message Text

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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION ISLAMABAD FROM LAHORE APRIL 13  
REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO:

QUOTE SECRET LAHORE 0367

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, PK  
SUBJECT: BHUTTO IN IRAN

1. THIS AFTERNOON SAUDI CONSUL INFORMED ME PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO LEFT YESTERDAY FOR IRAN FOR SECRET CONSULTATIONS WITH SHAH. CONSUL BELIEVED THAT BHUTTO WAS SEEKING SHAH'S ADVICE ON HOW TO GET HIMSELF OUT OF HIS PRESENT DIFFICULT POSITION BUT THAT HE MIGHT BE SOUNDING SHAH OUT RE POSSIBLE ASYLUM IN IRAN. CONSUL SAID BHUTTO PLANNED TO RETURN TO PAKISTAN SOON.

2. I LATER SPOKE TO IRANIAN CONSUL GENERAL PEDRAM, WHO, IN RESPONSE TO MY QUESTIONING, CONFIRMED THAT BHUTTO HAD LEFT FOR IRAN LAST NIGHT AND MIGHT BE BACK TONIGHT (APRIL 13). HE EITHER DID NOT KNOW OR DID NOT WISH TO TELL ME WHO ACCOMPANIED PRIME MINISTER OR WHAT PURPOSE OF HIS TRIP MIGHT BE.

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3. PEDRAM WENT ON TO SAY THAT A NUMBER OF PEOPLE HAD RECENTLY LEFT ON MISSIONS IN CONNECTION WITH CURRENT POLITICAL CRISIS. HE MENTIONED THAT MAZHAR ALI KHAN, EDITOR OF VIEWPOINT, HAD LEFT TWO DAYS AGO FOR MOSCOW ON A MISSION FOR THE PRIME MINISTER. GAMON UNQUOTE BYROADE

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